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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,372-F)

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/927,850 ) Before the Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: August 10, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: Interferon-Like Molecules )  
and Uses Thereof )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

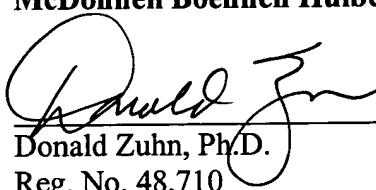
Sir/Madam:

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)**

The undersigned representative hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical, and further, that the submission of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing adds no new matter. The 3.5" diskette contains an IBM compatible dos-text file of the sequence listing named "99372Fseq.txt." Consideration and entry of this Statement and attachments are respectfully requested.

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